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In re application of : Nobuchika KOBAYASHI

Application No. : 10/692,784

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit: 2833

Filed : October 27, 2003

Examiner: TA, THO DAC

For : ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR LOCKING SYSTEM

**Mail Stop Amendment**
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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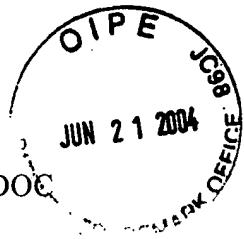
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 19, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire June 21, 2004 (June 19, 2004 being Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.